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OUTLINES.

General Leonard Wood, always referred to as "Dr. Wood" by one of the members, came in for a round of criticism in the House of Representatives yesterday——Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, makes a strong speech against the forestry service——Mr. Norris yesterday continued his testimony before the House committee on the paper trust. He testified as to the owning of pulp wood forests in Canada by the American trust. The investigation is not yet over.——Senator Rayner will call to the attention of the Senate the banishment to an abandoned fort in Arizona of Colonel Stewart by order of the President. Senator Rayner has written to the President for a statement of the facts in the case, but has as yet received no reply——A delegation of veterans leave Maine to attend the dedication of the Maine monument to her dead soldiers at Salisbury, to take place next Friday——The House committee hears an Atlanta delegation on the bill making an appropriation for the survey of a canal connecting the Atlantic with the tributaries of the Mississippi——The Republicans of the House yesterday played a practical joke on the Democrats and voted down all motions to take a recess until tomorrow and kept the Democrats in the hall until just before the time for the Republican caucus to meet late in the day——The acting superintendent of Matteawan insane asylum in his return to the Thaw habeas corpus proceeding denies the allegation of the petitioner's sanity. The trial judge will limit the number of expert witnesses on each side to five in order to keep down the cost of the trial ——The bodies of five persons, who had been murdered are found on the premises of a woman in LaPorte, Ind. ——The Republican caucus of the House adjourned last night without taking any action on the currency question. It will hold another meeting tonight——New York market: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2, time loans dull but firm. Flour firm, with fair demand. Wheat steady, No. 2 red elevator nominal, options 1-4c lower. Corn steady, No. 2 elevator 80c. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy at 46 1-2.

Did the Japs blow up their cruiser as a reflection on the poor fighting qualities of the Russian navy, we wonder?

"Hurrah for the man who gets there" says the Durham Herald. There are a plenty of fellows with you there, Brother King.

A Los Angeles woman has just waked up from an 85 days' nap and for a wonder, her tongue was not paralyzed from so long disuse.

The public has found at last what were Colonel John Temple Graves' real reasons for accepting the position on the staff of Mr. Hearst's New York paper.

If the members of the Cosmopolitan Club of New York believe in marriages between whites and negroes let them have it; it is no concern of the people of the South.

When Richard Croker said "America needs a quiet president" he surely did not have any of the avowed candidates on the Republican side nor Mr. Bryan in mind.

The veterans from the Democratic primaries in the thirty-six counties so far held show that the nomination for Governor is not yet anyone of the candidate's.

Wonder who would select the editors for Mr. Bryan's bi-partisan paper? If it were made truly bi-partisan there would be some parrot and monkey times in its editorial rooms.

If Mr. Godwin succeeds in all his plans he will have performed valuable services to the people of his district. His drainage and soil survey schemes will be of inestimable benefit to them.

If you divide the people who have trouble into the two classes of those who are born to it and those who seek it where would you class those persons who marry into the Gould famil?

Your Uncle Ashley's vote so far may not be as big as the others, but it is big enough to make him master of the situation and he is the man who knows how to use that situation to the best advantage.

It looks like Senator Bailey's enemies down in Texas would get tired after awhile of being whipped out by him. His last majority of fifty thousand shows that he still has a pretty good following in his State.

Can anybody tell us how Colonel Henry Watterson stands toward Mr. Bryan's nomination? One day we read that he is for the Nebraskan and the next that he has never written a line for his paper which could be so construed.

ANOTHER ARRESTED

Former Manager Bequest Arrested in Counection With Laurinburg Insurance Frauds.

BROUGHT FROM AUGUSTA

News Notes From Raleigh—Verdict Against Southern Railway—"Passion Play" Declared Improper. Other Items.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—A Bequest for a number of years in charge of the office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in Charlotte, was arrested today in Augusta, Ga., and is being brought back to North Carolina in custody of Assistant Commissioner W. A. Scott, of the North Carolina Insurance Department, to answer the charge of being implicated with W. J. Mills in the insurance fraud on Mrs. Bryan, a widow of Laurinburg, in fraudulently collecting from her nearly $10,000 insurance premiums on paid-up policies improperly reported to the New York office. Mills was arrested last week in Philadelphia and is already in Scotland jail and Bequest will be committed there tomorrow to await trial at the June term of Scotland court.

A verdict for $3,000 has been rendered by the jury against the Southern Railway in the suit of Mrs. J. I. Eatman for damages for the death of her husband at Asbury, this county, from injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling over a pile of cross-ties negligently left in an established path. The trial was in progress for three days.

Many friends here learn with deep regret of the very serious illness of Hon. Don Gilliam, at his home in Tarboro. A consultation between Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond, and the family physician brings the announcement that there is a serious nervous disorder that has already affected the brain. A cure is regarded as possible but not at all probable.

One of the moving picture shows in Raleigh recently made a phenomenal run of several days with the "Passion Play". Special hours were set aside for young ladies of the Baptist University for women and Peace Institute to see the play. Students of St. Mary's School (Episcopal) were not allowed to attend by the faculty on the ground that the presentation of the agonies of the Savior under such conditions was sacrilegious. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is out in a scathing denunciation of the play declaring that his duty to his God impels him to pronounce it shameful to exhibit the last scenes of the life of Christ and his dying agonies on the cross in a place of public amusement with a promiscuous crowd. Such profane use of sacred things, he contends, will undermine and destroy popular reverence and should under no conditions be permitted.

MR. C. C. MOORE HERE

Prominent Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture Arrives.

The genial, gallant, Colonel Charles Cotton Moore, of the State of Mecklenburg, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association, prominent candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and all-round good fellow, arrived in the city yesterday to look after "his fences." He called upon a number of prominent citizens during the day and received many assurances of hearty support and expressions of good will. Mr. Moore has visited the city several times before and has many warm personal friends here, who were glad to strike hands with him since he has entered the arena of politics. He brought along no cotton goods samples this time but his heart is still with the farmers and merchants of the State and he expects to hear from them when the great State convention meets in his home town now very soon. He will remain in the city today, leaving for other parts of the State this afternoon.

A Delightful Bazaar.

The bazaar given last evening in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, and which will be continued tonight, was well attended and gave great pleasure to all who attended. Last evening it was a "butterfly bazaar" and the affair was a charming one indeed. This evening the form of the entertainment will be "A Sale of Merry Widows" and something new and decidedly unique is promised all who attend. The admission is ten cents for adults and five cents for children. All are cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Line Ry.—Dividend Notice.

S. E. Warren & Son—Bitter Sweet Chocolates.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co—The Key to Success.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. —State Communication.

Business Locals.

Found—Fraternal Emblem.

Matinee Academy at 4 o'clock today. Prices 5 and 10 cents. **

PRETTY HOME CEREMONY

Miss Mary Agnes Price Attractive Bride of Mr. Frederick Neale Finks, of Covington, Va. Left for Bridal Tour.

A quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony, witnessed only by relatives and a few very intimate friends, was that of Miss Mary Agnes Price, of this city, to Mr. Frederick Neale Finks, of Madison county, Va., at 5.30 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Price, No. 317 South Fifth street.

The home had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was impressively performed according to the holy rites of the Catholic Church by Rev. Father William B. Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas, this city, before a beautifully improvised altar of white and green, the lights from numerous candles in handsome candelabra of gold being softened by a glow of pink from the adjoining rooms, lending a peculiar charm of rare beauty to the scene.

The bride was daintily attired in a going away costume characterized by the charm of simplicity which always attends her. The groom wore the conventional black and the marriage scene at the altar is described by those who witnessed it as one of great beauty and in charming taste. Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Finks received the happiest felicitations of those assembled. Refreshments were served and a number of beautiful wedding gifts delighted the guests.

After the reception the bride and groom were accompanied to the Atlantic Coast Line station whence they departed at 7 o'clock for a bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home at 115 Maple Avenue, Covington, Va. Mr. Finks, who made many friends during his short stay here, was recently assigned a position as Superintendent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., in Covington, and his departure with that of his charming young bride, who is much admired in Wilmington, is a source of regret to their many friends, who hope that they will visit here frequently.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Several Public Matters.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates, Wilder and Tiencken in attendance.

Action of the Aldermen in regard to a special audit of the accounts of the city was not concurred in for the reason that the proposition was rather indefinite and that the law already provides for an audit of the books by the Board of Audit and Finance in addition to the regular monthly audit that is made of the receipts and disbursements of the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

The proposition to offer $200,000 of the water works and sewerage bonds for sale was approved with the suggestion that in lieu of newspaper advertisement, a circular be issued setting forth the status of the bonds in detail, these to be mailed to the principal brokers and investment companies of the country.

The action of the Aldermen in granting vacations to firemen as is now granted in the police and street departments was concurred in with the understanding that the leaves of absence are so granted as not to incur extra cost for substitutes.

The additional appropriation for a cement sidewalk around the City Hall was concurred in, the amount being $150 or so much thereof as is needed. An appropriation was also granted for the installation of a telephone at the headquarters of the fire boat.

A communication was received from Chairman Ellis giving the status of affairs with reference to the Fifth ward drainage and stating that an error had been made in the newspaper reports in stating that the pipe had crushed instead of "split." The communication was received for information.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the City Clerk and Treasurer for a statement of all the uncollected license taxes at the end of the fiscal year to be disposed of in the same manner as the sheriff of the county makes return of delinquent poll taxes, etc., at the end of the county year.

The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved, after which the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mr. Henry Angel Engaged.

Mr. Henry Angel, who is a favorite with the theatrical patrons of the city, has been engaged by the management of the benefit to be given next Monday night for the attaches of the Academy of Music, to put on one of his clever black-face acts. This is quite an important addition to the already complete programme and the outlook is for a standing room only house on this occasion. Seats go on sale at Plummers' Saturday and the prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

The Mid-Week Dances

at Lumina which proved so popular last season will begin tonight. Last car at 11:15. **

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programme of Exercises in Connection With Closing of All The Institutions.

ADDRESS BY DR. ALDERMAN

Exhibition by Domestic Science Class at Union This Week—Award of Certificates in Grammar Schools, Etc.

The programme of exercises in connection with the closing of the City Public Schools was announced yesterday and embraces the usual interesting schedule at the various institutions. Of course, greatest interest attaches to the commencement at the High School and previous mention of the exercises there has been made.

At the High School the first feature of the commencement will be the Debating Society Contest in the High School Hall today week at 12:30 P. M. This will be quite interesting and will be public for the friends and patrons of the school. The same evening in the hall the annual declamation contest will take place. On Thursday week, May 14th, at 5:30 P. M., the Senior Class Day exercises will take place on the beautiful campus of the school. This will be a most interesting ceremony and if the weather is favorable an immense gathering will attend. Commencement proper, the annual address by Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman and the graduation exercises, will take place at 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening, May 15th, in the Academy of Music. The graduation exercises will be most interesting and the address of Dr. Alderman is being looked forward to with rare interest and pleasure by his great many friends in this, his native city.

The closing exercises of the Union School will begin on Friday of this week with the annual exhibition by the cooking school at 10 A. M. In connection with this exercise will be a school reception and entertainment by the little children of the institution. On Friday of next week at 12:15 P. M. the annual declamation contest and presentation of certificates to the eighth grade will take place.

At Hemenway School the exercises will begin on next Tuesday, May 12th, with the school reception and declamation contest at 9:30 A. M. On Friday of the same week at 9:30 A. M. the class exercises and presentation of certificates to pupils of the eighth grade will take place.

At the Peabody Normal School, (colored), the annual visitation and exhibition by the pupils will take place on Thursday, May 14th, at 11 A. M.

At the Williston School, (colored), the annual visitation and primary exhibition will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, at 10:30 A. M. and on Thursday at 12:30 P. M. there will be an exhibition by the advanced casses.

All the schools of Wilmington have made marked progress during the year and the commencement exercises at each this year promise to be quite interesting and gratifying to all patrons.

NEW GROVE OF DRUIDS.

Mr. Frank P. Myer Has Organized Another Branch of Order Here.

A number of prospective Druids met at St. John's hall on Market street at 8:30 last night for the purpose of selecting a secretary pro-tem. and selecting a name for the Grove, making arrangements for a permanent meeting place and making other arrangements for the installation of the new Grove in the near future. Mr. Frank P. Myer, who is the organizer for this district, called the meeting to order and made a few appropriate remarks on the objects of the order after which Mr. C. H. Huband was elected secretary pro tem. and it was decided to name the Grove "Olive Grove No. 4. The following were appointed a committee on permanent hall, Messrs. W. B. Munroe, Geo. Grotgen, C. H. Huband, and on other arrangements, Messrs. W. B. Munroe, J. H. Mason and James M. Rafferty. The Grove has a charter list of about 40 members among whom are a number of the city's prominent citizens. The charter list will be sent off at once and the Grove will be regularly installed in a few weeks, making possible the organization of a Grand Grove in North Carolina.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Payne, colored, charged with shooting another negro and his wife on Nixon street Monday night, was bound to the higher court under bond of $100. Another judgment of 30 days on the roads was suspended over Emanuel Silvia, a white man, charged with a repeated offense of drunkennes, an impassioned appeal having been made for the defendant by Rev. J. S. Crowley. John Brown, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. John Morgan, drunk, was given a suspended judgment of 30 days on the roads.

Go to Lumina.

tonight and enjoy the fine music and dancing. Special schedule. Last car at 11:15. **

ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

Exhibit of Board of Trustees Makes Fine Showing For Public Institution During Fiscal Year Ended With April.

One of the most interesting and gratifying features of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday night was the reading of the annual report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library for the fiscal year ended with the month of April. The report was submitted by Chairman Thos. W. Davis and among other things sets forth the following interesting statistics regarding this most useful public institution:

The trustees went into office about the first of April 1907. On December 1st 1906 when the library was first opened to the public there were 1.222 books registered. From December 1st 1906 to December 1st 1907, 3,015 volumes were added by gift or purchase, making a total of 4,237, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. From December 1907 to April 1st, 1908, the trustees were able to add 1,013 books, making the present total number of books registered 5,250. There are now in the library in addition to the books 41 magazines on file which are regularly subscribed for; of these 41 magazines four are gifts and 37 are subscribed for by the trustees.

The total number of books circulated from April 1st 1907 to April 1st 1908 amount to 19,600 and the total registrations 677. Continuing the report says:

The daily average registration has not been less than three, and the estimate of daily visitors to the Library 125, and the average number of daily borrowers 95. The total number of registrations up to April 1st, 1908 amounts to 1742. The Library has collected by fines from April 1st, 1907 to April 1st, 1908 the sum of $256.49, and during the same period expended out of the amount collected from fines $225.83 in the purchase of books, periodicals, labor, wages, etc. This is in addition to the appropriation of $1,700.00 given the Library by the City last June for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1907. Of the appropriation given by the City the Trustees have expended $1,464.79 as follows:

Insurance	$252 00
Lights	28 56
Furniture	68 80
Salaries	815 00
Stationery	45 85
Books	254 52
	$1,464 79

and the balance of this appropriation will be expended for the Library by the first of June next.

If it had not been for the gifts and fines which the Library received this year the Trustees would have been unable to make as good a showing as they have made on the appropriation allowed by the City.

We earnestly request that the Board will increase the appropriation to the Library to the sum of $2,000.00 as allowed by the certificate of incorporation of the Wilmington Public Library.

Respectfully,
THOS. W. DAVIS,
Chairman Board of Trustees Wilmington Public Library.

ORIENT LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Stated Communication and Social Session Held This Evening.

The regular stated communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. to be held this evening in the Masonic Temple promises to be of more than the usual interest and members of other lodges in the city and visiting brethren have been invited to attend. The sublime degree of Master Mason will be conferred and a social session will be held which promises to be most interesting and enjoyable for all who attend. Mr. James C. Munds will be master of ceremonies and the reception committee is composed of Messrs. M. S. Willard, U. M. Robinson and W. D. MacMillan. After the close of the lodge, Mr. Eugene S. Martin, Past Master of St John's Lodge No. 1, will address the meeting on "Some Eminent Masons of North Carolina," and refreshments will be served. There will be music by Orient Lodge Quartette composed of Mr. E. H. Munson, pianist; Mr. Brooke French, first tenor; Mr. Chas. McMillen, second tenor; Mr. U. M. Robinson, first bass, and Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass.

Funeral of Mrs. Perrin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah C. Perrin was conducted in the presence of a number of friends and sorrowing relatives at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Capt. J. J. Bowden, Second and Chesnut streets. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Rev. T. A. Smoot. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

New Uniforms for Police.

The new uniforms for the police have arrived from the M. C. Lilley Company at Columbus, Ohio, and will be tried on and distributed to members of the force from the store of the A. David Company at 1 o'clock. The uniforms are of light weight for Summer wear and the officers will make a fine appearance in the new suits.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

Recent Underhill-McIntyre Affair Investigated By The County Board of Education.

NO CONCLUSION AS YET

Question of Whether Child Was Whipped Unmercifully and Effect of Parent's Action Upon Discipline in the Schools.

The County Board of Education yesterday afternoon in the county court room, beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing for more than two hours, conducted a searching inquiry into the recent Underhill-McIntire episode at the Hemenway Public School, reaching no conclusion but notifying both sides to the controversy that further evidence, if any, would be received up to this morning at 11 o'clock.

Chairman George Rountree, of the Board, presided and Captain Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, the other two members of the Board, were present; also Chairman J. A. Taylor and Mr. William E. Perdew, of School Committee No. 1, which has supervision of Hemenway, and Chairman John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and C. W. Worth, of School Committee No. 2, the committeemen being in attendance by courtesy. The investigation was upon the two questions of whether Principal Underhill had whipped the little son of Mr. McIntire unmercifully and whether Mr. McIntire by his assault upon the principal and by his previous actions in former years with regard to his children did not contribute to the destruction of discipline in the institution to such an extent as to warrant the exclusion of his children from the schools, which is understood to be the action of the committee of that district already.

The testimony was taken in shorthand and copies of the same will be furnished members of the Board in making up their report upon the case later. Half a dozen or more witnesses testified. It was admitted that the boy was whipped, the only point of difference being as to the measure of this punishment, Mr. Underhill and his witnesses, including Mrs. E. R. Clark and Miss Lydia Yates, teachers in the school, testifying in his behalf, all going to show the general deportment of the pupil there and that the punishment was not over severe. Both Mr. McIntire and his little son were before the Board and each testified that the whipping was severe and that the blood was cut out of the leg of the pupil, the boy stating that after whipping him, Mr. Underhill bumped his head against a railing. This Mr. Underhill denied and said that he really did not punish the boy to the extent testified by Mr. McIntire's witnesses and that the boy did not cry. He was taken to his room after the chastisement and Mrs. Clark, substitute teacher in charge of the room, testified that she saw nothing unusual in the boy's condition; that he did not seem to be excited neither was he crying or even whimpering. This was about noon and the boy remained in the room until the pupils were dismissed for the day. Mr. McIntire met the boy on his way home, saw blood on his leg, heard the lad's story and immediately, as any parent would do under similar circumstances, he said, lost control of himself and went in search of the teacher. He pulled off his coat, hung it up and struck Mr. Underhill several times, after notifying him that he was going to whip him. Mr. Underhill did not resent the assault.

Chairman Taylor, of the School Committee, secured an admission from Mr. McIntire that it was a little strange that the wound on the boy's leg continued to bleed for an hour and a half and suggested that the wound might been inflicted otherwise than by the whipping administered by the teacher.

Mr. McIntire introduced the pupil's grade cards at the school, showing that his deportment had been "very good" and at times "excellent" in spite of the fact that it had been testified that the boy had given the teachers much trouble.

There was also an examination of Mr. McIntire as to some controversy he had with a former principal of the school in regard to another of his sons. He was very straightforward in his story in regard to this matter and told freely that he thought he had made a mistake in his conduct then, but did not admit his error in the case of more recent origin.

Both Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the school committee, and Superintendent Blair of both the districts, told what they knew of the case and with the introduction of their testimony, the hearing was concluded as stated above. A ruling in the case will be made later.

Don't Miss The

mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Excellent floor. Fine music. Special schedule, last car at 11:15. **

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

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FOR REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE.

Some two weeks ago Mr. J. A. Taylor, well known as one of the leading wholesale grocers of this city and president of our chamber of commerce, wrote an open letter to the cotton planters urging a reduction of acreage as a means of benefit to the farmer and the people generally of the south. Mr. Taylor by special request has written another letter along the same lines, addressed to the cotton planters, copies of which have been sent to all the weekly papers in the South with the request that they publish the same for the benefit and enlightment of their readers. We hope these papers, which reach the farmers, will publish the letter. It will do more good there than in the dailies of the cities, though we regret that lack of space prevents our giving it in full to the readers of The Star. We can only make some quotations from the letter.

In his letter, which is dated May 1st, Mr. Taylor says:

"Cotton for October delivery sold this week at eight cents per pound. Can you produce it at a profit at this price? No. Then in order to get a profit on what you raise this season you must plant less than you intended planting at first. Reports on the acreage issued so far show that the acreage will be about 4 per cent. larger than last year. This is probably due to the new farmers that have settled in Oklahoma and West Texas putting in so much new land. We must more than offset this increase by reducing in the rest of the belt."

He states that the main cause for the decline in price noted is lack of confidence caused by the fear of a large acreage, which means, with good weather conditions, a large crop and even lower prices than at present.

Common sense, without benefit of past experience, would teach any one that the larger the crop the lower the price per pound would he and that it is natural to suppose that, weather and other conditions being propitous, the size of the crop raised would be proportionate to the acreage planted. So it can be taken as true that a large acreage means a big crop and lower prices.

Mr. Taylor asks: "Do you want to grow a crop at an actual loss? If not, reduce your acreage."

Mr. Taylor asks: "Is it good business to plant a crop where there is no profit in it? No. Then let every farmer plant part of his intended acreage in cotton in some food crop or let the land be idle one season and he can make money on the crop he does cultivate."

Mr. Taylor urges every merchant and banker in the south to urge his customers to reduce their cotton acreage as it means a loss to them as it does to the farmer to return to the old days of low prices.

There is much more of good sense and sound reasoning in Mr. Taylor's letter, and we hope it will fall into the hands of every cotton planter in this whole section of the county, will be carefully read by him, the statements considered and the good advice heeded. There are many more sound propositions and sensible statements in the letter which we regret that time and space prevent our quoting and commenting on.

MR. CULBERSON'S CHANCES.

Some of the followers of Mr. Bryan have repeatedly made the charge that those Democrats who advocate the nomination of a Southern man for president are simply following the lead, if not acting purposely in concert with the Wall Street and trust crowd who advocate a Southern man simply as a means to defeat the nomination of Mr. Bryan; that it is a blind to defeat the nomination of the man from Nebraska because money interests and the monopolistic corporations are afraid of him. There is no truth in the charge and no ground for it. It is simply an effort of the Bryan men to deter those persons who think it time that the bar against the South should be removed from contending that the best man should be nominated, no matter from what section he comes. We do not know of any man of prominence who maintains that this man or that one should be nominated simply because he is from the South, or that in the selection of a candidate for president the party should look only to the South because, in his opinion the South, as against all other sections of the country, is entitled to the nomination as reparation for having had no candidate chosen from this section since the formation of 'the present Democratic party. All who urge certain men of the South for the nomination do so because of their opinion of the fitness for the office of the man they advocate for the nomination and also because they think the Southern Democracy is entitled to this reward for its long and tried faithfulness to the party. They do not claim it because of the South as a distinct section of the Union antagonistic to the other sections, but put her in the scales along with all the others and say that at this time she has this or that man who in their judgment is the best nomination the party can make.

That this is the true state of affairs and that Mr. Bryan himself recognizes it is made patent by the fall that he, in case he cannot get the nomination, will urge his supporters to turn to Senator Culberson of Texas. It is said that the Bryan men have received instructions from their chief to turn over his entire strength to the Texas Senator in case they cannot secure the requisite two-thirds vote for himself. Even if Mr. Bryan cannot get the two-thirds' vote, he will certainly have a majority of the convention, and no one can get the nomination without his consent and the vote of his following.

If this statement as to Mr. Bryan's attitude be true why then do not those Democrats—not of the South alone, but throughout the whole country—who are opposed to that man's nomination, center on Senator Culberson? By so doing we believe they could secure for him more than a third of the votes of the convention and not only defeat Mr. Bryan's nomination, but secure, with his support, that of the Texan.

WILMINGTON TAXES.

A good deal has been said of late about the fact of the tax rate in Wilmington being higher than that in any other city in the State. The people who make this charge always fail to call attention to the heavy bonded debt of our city, contracted in the interest of various railroads and other industrial measures. The city each year has to raise nearly forty thousand dollars to go to the interest and sinking fund on these bonds before she begins to provide for the current expenses of city government. Our bonded indebtedness is somewhere in the neighborhood of six hundred thousand dollars. The people have voted on themselves an additional bond issue of nine hundred thousand dollars for water and sewerage systems. When these bonds are issued the interest on them and annual sinking fund will have to be met. Take away the liquor tax and there will have to be still an additional tax on property to keep up the public schools to take the place of that now derived for that purpose from liquor houses. It must be remembered that the city license tax is not the only one derived from the saloon business in the city. The saloon men pay in addition State and county license tax, a purchase tax and an ad valorem tax on their stock and fixtures. The entire liquor tax paid by the men engaged in that business in this city amounts to between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars a year. Shut down that business and that amount of tax will have to be raised out of other businesses and other property. How to do that without still increasing the present high rate of tax is a nut for those to crack who say that the closing of the saloons will not increase the tax rate.

This question of higher taxation is one for the tax payers to decide for themselves when they come to vote for or against closing the saloons.

The press dispatches in yesterday's Star contained an account of the destruction by supposed "night riders" of the tobacco plant bed of a law-biding and inoffensive farmer of Davidson county. This is an outcropping of the lawlessness of this kind which has for some time been going on in Kentucky and Tennessee and which has brought disgrace upon those states. We hope our executive will nip in the bud such violence in North Carolina. Now is the time for him to act and to show to the lawless element that such conduct will not be tolerated here. The man in Davidson county where tobacco bed was destroyed was engaged in a legitimate, honest and honorable occupation, and in the persuit of that calling as farmer he has the right to expect and to demand the protection of the law against such characters as those who secretly and wantonly destroyed his property. He has the right to invoke the full power of the executive branch of the state government to protect him and to save his property from destruction We hope he will make the call upon the Governor and we believe that if the latter will make proper reply to that call he will find himself backed by the tremendous force of the united law-abiding element of the state. Let Governor Glenn take the initiative to have these marauders punished and the people will stand by him.

The Republicans in their State convention repudiated Marion Butler. There is now only one course open to him, and that is to join Hearst's Independence party—that is if Hearst will have him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In the recent Republican State convention, the election of Adams as chairman was directly due to orders from Washington. The National administration ordered the office holders to line up for Taft and Adams and they obeyed. On the eve of the convention, to make assurance doubly sure, Hitchcock, who is the administrative Over-Lord for the South, wired that the Administration had every confidence in Adams. That made certain his election. That's the way Republican conventions are dominated.—News and Observer.

—We are soon to have a chapter on the hook worm disease among the children of the Southern cotton mills. This disease is a philantropic Northern discovery. It is said to produce "extreme pallor, emaciation, fickle and depraved appetite, with almost complete exhaustion of energy." It is not due to work in the mills, but "is contracted from infected soil through the eating of vegetables or otherwise." The government has spent a lot of money to find out this much, but the specialists report that the disease "is readily combated by medical treatment," and pretty soon these magazine writers who live on clay children and hook worms, will be out of a job. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—In North Carolina, Saturday, Democratic primaries were held in 18 counties, bringing the list of counties that have so far taken action in the gubernatorial contest up to 36. There are 99 counties in the State, so that 53 are yet to hold primaries or conventions. Nearly all of these counties are in central and eastern North Carolina The vote of each candidate for Governor in the State convention, as expressed by the 36 counties mentioned, will be, Craig 172.22; Kitchin 78.52; Horne 40.63. A good many of the counties will hold primaries before the close of the present week and we will be able to enter the coming week in a little bit better light on the State political situation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The South has taken little interest in the reports of the dinner of the Cosmopolitan Society of Greater New York last Monday night, at which white men and black women and black men and white women, young as well as old, intermingled and talked and laughed on a basis of perfect equality and at which speeches which not only squinted at inter-marriage but in which it was directly suggested as a solution of the race question were roundly applauded. The South's view of the matter is that if the white participants in those festivities, many of them "leading" people, too, like that sort of association and favor race amalgamation so much the worse for them but that it is none of the South's affair so long as the proposition is not forced on it. Hence there has been no excitement, no splitting of the air, about it down here. But there is a subject which The Manufacturers' Record thinks is correlated with this and that is the Ogden educational movement, upon which it submits some observations which we regret that it found necessary. These are based upon the fact that two of those who bore a hand in this affair, by speech-making and otherwise, viz: Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The New York Evening Post, and Hamilton Holt, of The Independent, are allied with the Ogden movement.—Charlotte Observer.

—President Roosevelt can, therefore, view the hostile conduct of Congressmen toward him with some degree of equanimity. As in the Senate, the Republican leaders of the party machine in the House are "reactionaries" and at heart opposed to the President and his policies. The Speaker of the House is a reactionary candidate for the Presidency, and he had given forth the edict that President Roosevelt's recommendations were to be ignored. Many of the Republican members were opposed to the Speaker and in sympathy with the President. The Democratic minority has been prodding them and making them most unhappy. Many of them were elected to the House by narrow majorities, and they ascribed their election to the aid they received from the White House. At a critical time in the last campaign the President wrote a letter to Representative Watson, of Indiana, who was a candidate for re-election, and that letter, it was believed, not only secured Mr. Watson's election, but that of other Republican candidates in close districts. And while these Congressmen—most of them candidates for renomination this year—were being placed by the Speaker in apparent opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, their constituencies at home were passing resolutions indorsing President and his policies and instructing delegates to vote for the President's candidate, Mr. Taft. The position of certain Republican Congressmen became unbearable, and on Thursday there was a revolt against the iron rule of the Speaker. That despotic potentate was compelled to capitulate, the House machine was put out of gear, and, for a time, out of business.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—Is he a mollycoddle? Bocker—Yes; he won't eat wife's biscuits.—New York Sun.

—Fanny has given notice." "Why?" "She says you spoke in a brutal manner to her on the telephone yesterday."? I thought I was speaking to you."—Meggendorf Blatter.

—"The Duc and the Count fought a duel; rubber bands at 10 paces." "Anybody hurt?" "No. The Count's band went wide and the Duc fired in the air."—Pittsburg Post.

—Evelyn—He's a very learned man. You wouldn't think so, would you? Natica—Oh, yes! I suspected it at once. Evelyn—Indeed? Natica—Yes; he makes me so tired.—Illustrated Bits.

"There is one thing I dread," remarked Johnson, "and that is a premature burial." "Don't worry about that," replied Brown, "the thing is impossible. There's no danger of your being buried too soon."—Tit-Bits.

—"Experience," said the wise person, "is the best teacher." "Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, sadly; 'but when it comes to horseraces some people go on taking postgraduate courses all their lives."—Washington Star.

—"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm." "Did you ketch the hired man in motion." "I think so." "Ah, science kin do anything these days."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Reporter (whipping out his notebook)—There's one or two things I'd like to find out about the case now on trial. Do you—Dignified Party—I don't know anything, sir, I'm one of the experts.—Chicago Tribune.

—"They say that laziness is caused by a germ. What a fine thing it would be if we could find something to kill the thing." "Oh, no! I know something better than that. Think how much nicer it would be if we could all find some way to gratify it."—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Is this the home of Miss Gladys Gotrox?" "Yes." "Tee hee! Can you guess who this is?" "I guess it's one of her fool dude friends," answered Po Gotrox, and then the telephone emitted confused sounds.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Some folks sez de sun got people in it des lak' dis worl'," said Bre'r Williams. "You reckon it is?" "Well, I an't sayin' it is, en I ain't sayin' it ain't, but dem black spots looks suspiciously lak' de race problem had hit it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"My husband," said Mrs. Gadabout, "is so careless about his clothes. His buttons are forever coming off." "Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Knox, "they're not sewed on very well in the first place." "That's just it. He's dreadfully slipshod about his sewing." —Catholic Standard.

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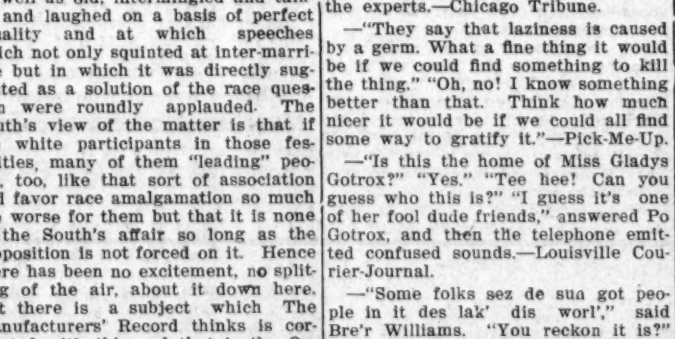

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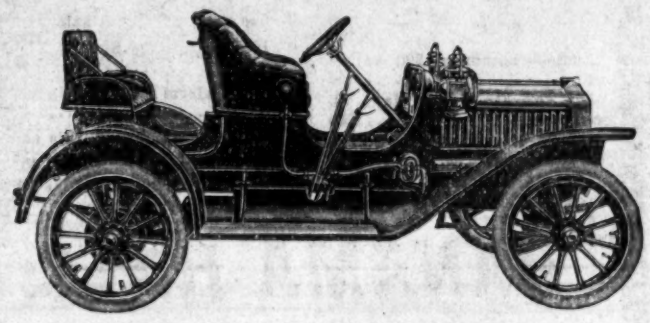

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[Original.]

This story was told to me by a crusty bachelor.

"Listen to this, Alec," and Mabel Burnet read: "'In Korea during the whole marriage day the bride must be mute. If she says a word she becomes an object of ridicule. It may be a week or even a month before her husband hears the sound of her voice.' Singular custom, isn't it? How would you like to adopt it when we are married?"

Her father and mother were sitting near, the father reading his paper, the mother sewing. The latter said: "That reminds me of the night we became engaged. Do you remember I made you wait a long while for your answer? I kept you a whole hour without giving you a word."

"Happy day!" observed the husband dryly and without lowering his paper.

A smile passed over his wife's face, and a tender light shone in her daughter's eyes. As for Alec, he cast a suspicious glance at his prospective father-in-law.

Nothing would do for Mabel but to introduce the Korean custom at her wedding. On account of the recent death of an aunt who had made her life miserable, but had left her $10,000, the ceremony was to include only the family. Alec protested against the introduction of a custom taken from a degenerate eastern race, but Mr. Burnet's remark, "Happy day!" had fastened the idea upon Mabel, and it could not be removed.

On the day of the wedding the bride did not speak from the moment of her awakening. After the ceremony she kissed the family all round, but spoke never a word. All agreed that her silence added a solemn charm to the most impressive occasion in a woman's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hicks started immediately after a wedding breakfast (at which the bride sat mute) on their wedding journey. As they rolled along in a parlor coach the young husband remarked upon the presents they had received, the interest taken in their marriage, the concourse of people who would gladly have been present had not the ceremony been private. His wife listened, but spoke not. Then he directed her attention to passing objects. There was a happy, dreamy look on her face, but she uttered no word. They dined in a buffet car; but, though there was a bottle of wine, her tongue was not loosed. After dinner Alec surprised her by telling her that he was going into the smoking room for an after dinner cigar. Half an hour was enough for the cigar, but he took an hour. When he returned she received him with a lowering brow.

"How long," he asked her coldly, "is this beautiful Korean custom to be kept up?"

She made no reply, but inwardly resolved that it should be kept up until he learned not to leave her for a whole hour on the evening of their marriage for a nasty cigar.

Meanwhile there was much talk among the women left behind in commendation of the custom introduced at the Hicks wedding. One elderly spinster of practical views declared that since men were forever commenting on women not being able to hold their tongues perhaps one man would get all he wanted of woman's silence. Many young girls said that they would adopt it at their own wedding. A few feminine gabblers dissented, considering it a shame that a man might say what he pleased to his wife without retort. No such silence for them. The matter brought about a number of marital differences where husbands took occasion to sneer at their wives under cover of this Korean custom. Great interest centered in how long the silence of Mrs. Hicks was to endure. The sneering husbands declared that the second hand to a watch would not divide time delicately enough to measure her silence after the first sign of independence on the part of her husband. Other cynical men said the whole affair was paradoxical, for instead of a wife muzzling herself her first act after marriage was to muzzle her husband. One woman forgot herself so far as to remark, "How can she get him under"— but checked herself.

The wedding trip was to cover the honeymoon, but it lasted only three days, when the bride and groom returned, and, instead of going to the house that had been prepared for them, the bride went to her mother and the groom to bachelor quarters.

"For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" cried the mother as her daughter fell on her neck weeping.

"He's a brute."

"What has he done?"

"We hadn't been gone half a day before he ceased to say a word to me."

"But you didn't say a word to him, did you?"

"No."

"Is this all the complaint you have to make of him?"

"Yes."

"Foolish child! You have a model husband. Would that your father were such a man! He could never have kept silence for a single day—no, not for twelve hours! Alec must be a wonder. Think of possessing a husband who is able to hold his tongue indefinitely and let his wife do all the talking!"

The good lady sent for her son-in-law at once, and the quarrel was made up. Alec Hicks is now a middle aged man. He is deaf in one ear. He says he finds it very convenient. When his wife talks to him, as she frequently does while he is in bed and she is doing her hair for the night, he turns over on the side of his well ear, and he doesn't hear her.

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all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall for the month, T.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6.3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday with showers; fresh variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 6.

Sun Rises.....5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 12:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., left last night for Richmond, Va., on a professional visit.

—Mr. J. R. Batchelor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. S. H. Burtt has returned from Raleigh where she attended the May Music Festival and the annual convention of King's Daughters.

—The family of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., returned Monday night from Spartanburg, S. C., where they attended the great May Music Festival given in connection with Converse College. While in Spartanburg they were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn.

RACING MATINEE

Traveler, Paul L., and Sir Hanna Winners in Races Yesterday.

The racing matinee of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon was held under leaden skies but was nevertheless quite interesting and attracted a goodly number of spectators, considering the weather. Traveler, Paul L., and Sir Hanna were the winners in the respective events and the meet was quite interesting. The results were as follows:

First Race, 2:30 Class—Traveler, driven by McEachern, won; time 2:28. Queen, driven by Palmer, and Wilton Boy, driven by Mills, also ran.

Second Race, 2:40 Class—Paul L., driven by Palmer, won; time 2:45. Wilkes Boy, driven by Kidd, also ran.

Third Event, Road Race—Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede won; time 2:52. Red Bird, driver by Gallagher, also ran.

An event out of the ordinary was a lowering of the track record for the season by Queen, the fine young mare owned by Dr. M. M. Caldwell, in an impromptu race that took place in the presence of a number of owners just after the main event. Queen cleaned up the mile in 2:22. In charge of Mr. Palmer, the mare will be taken this week for further training on the track at Charlotte and will enter the racing circut with the Baltimore Driving Club at Baltimore on the sixth of June. She will undoubtedly go in fast company on the circuit and will probably not be seen in Wilmington again.

MONITOR AND MERRIMAC.

Last Chance to See Big Spectacular Production at Academy.

Today the last chance will be afforded Wilmington people to see the big electrical reproduction of the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Again last night a large audience witnessed the exhibition at the Academy and was greatly pleased. Today two exhibitions will be given, a special matinee being scheduled in order to accommodate the ladies and school children. These made strong requests for a matinee, so one was appointed for this afternoon and in order to allow all school children an opportunity of seeing the instructive and interesting exhibition the performance will not commence until 4 o'clock and the admission has been placed at the very low figures of 5 cents for children and 10 cents for ladies.

The prices for tonight are 10, 20 and 30 cents and seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

MID-WEED DANCE TONIGHT.

First of Series to be Given at Lumina This Evening.

The first of the series of mid-week dances to be given during the Summer at Lumina will take place tonight and it promises to be quite enjoyable for all the young people who attend. The music will be by Nixon's Orchestra and the Tidewater Power Company will operate a convenient schedule on the suburban line with a last car leaving the beach at 11:15 P. M. The mid-week dances were very popular last season and this Summer is expected to prove no exception to the rule. An additional number of conveniences and comforts have been provided at the pavilion and it bids fair to grow in popularity as the season advances. The dancing floor at Lumina is pronounced by many to be the finest in the South and the music cannot be surpassed.

Charged With Housebreaking.

H. W. Redwine, colored, was arrested at Fifth and Nixon streets yesterday by Constable Savage on a charge of breaking into the house of Chas. Bettencourt at Almont last Sunday afternoon and stealing therefrom a pistol and other articles of value. He was placed in jail in default of $200 bond for his appearance before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock this morning. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has been retained to prosecute the case.

Go to Lumina.

tonight and enjoy the fine music and dancing. Special schedule. Last car at 11:15. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place; Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transferred to W. T. Atkins, for $275, lot No. 3, in Block No. 25, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size.

—The Star is requested to announce that the Hon. Locke Craig will speak at Atkinson, N. C., on Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Third Street Devils defeated the Tigers in a fast game of baseball yesterday afternoon, the score being 5 to 3. The game was witnessed by a number of spectators who cheered the teams to victory.

—An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday between the Tar Heels and Invincibles. After hard work the Tar Heels won, 6 to 2. The battery for the Tar Heels was Morton and Fenly. They did excellent work. The infield support of the Invincibles was splendid.

—Henry Taylor, colored, was jailed yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a charge of having struck and severely wounded Mary E. Dunstan, colored, on the hip with a beer bottle. The assault occurred yesterday afternoon at 10th and Dock streets and Taylor will be given trial before Justice Bornemann at 11 o'clock this morning.

—Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, left last night for Richmond to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Charities and Correction as one of the delegates appointed to represent Wilmington by Mayor William E. Springer. The Salvation Army services tomorrow night will be conducted as usual by some member of the post in the absence of the Adjutant.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

Special and Regular Meetings of the Board Held Monday.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held Monday for the purpose of appointing a harbor master for the ensuing year. Present were Vice-Chairman C. W. Worth, Commissioners J. W. Harper and M. C. Guthrie, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The report of the Harbor Master for the quarter ending April 30th was accepted. Upon motion of Commissioner Guthrie, seconded by Commissioner Harper, Captain Edgar D. Williams was re-appointed Harbor Master, for a term of one year, from the first Monday in May, 1908, to the first Monday in May, 1909, remuneration, etc., to be the same as for the year just ended.

It was ordered that the regular monthly meeting, to have been held on May 6th, be called off, and that regular routine matters pertaining to that meeting be taken up today.

Report of soundings of the bar and vicinity was read, these soundings, in accordance with a recent order of the Board, having been taken at high water, instead of at low water as formerly. Pilot T. M. Morse, one of the pilots appointed to take the soundings, gave satisfactory reasons for not signing the report and was excused.

Pilot A. M. Guthrie was granted sixty days leave of absence and permission to act as pilot on fishing boat "Nellie B. Dey."

The matter of the tying up of rafts of timber on the east side of the river was again brought to the attention of the Board and was discussed at length. Definite action in the premises was deferred until next meeting, but the clerk was requested to instruct the Harbor Master to continue his efforts in the meantime to have such timber handled expeditiously and to the satisfaction of adjoining wharf owners.

Mr. Thomas Hammer appeared before the Board in the interest of his Company and protested against paying pilotage inward and outward on barges of lumber in tow of tug boat owned by his company and in charge of competent pilot. The clerk was instructed to refer the matter to the attorney of the Board, and report fully at next meeting.

THE AIRLIE PRODUCTION.

Scenery Arrived by Clyde Line—Elaborate Costuming and Effects.

The Clyde Liner, which arived in the city Monday, brought a large amount of exceptionally fine scenery for the production by the Airlie Dramatic Club at Mr. Pembroke Jone's handsome country estate on the Sound next Friday night. The costumes which will be elegant are expected today by express. The tickets for this production are on sale at Yates', DeRosset's and at Plummer's. These may be obtained by anyone as the production is for the public and all will be welcomed regardless of formal invitations.

CITY LEAGUE BENEFIT.

Appearance of Miss Saba Doak at Academy on Friday Night.

Interest continues to grow in the appearance here Friday night of Miss Saba Doak, the gifted soprano of Tennessee, for the benefit of the City Baseball League. Aside from the artistic treat that is in store for quite everyone who attends, they will have the consciousness of having supported a worthy cause. The Chattanooga Times of a recent date says of Miss Doak:

"Miss Saba Doak's charming soprano, rich and full, never sounded to better advantage than in Tschaikowski's 'So Will the Lord.' Miss Doak made many new friends in this manner and displayed her thorough knowledge of technique to charming advantage."

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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DEATH OF MRS. WM. BINGHAM

Good Woman Entered Into Rest at Mebane, N. C.

(Special Star Corresponced.)

Mebane, N. C., May 4.—This morning, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. William Bingham passed away in her home, "Midlawn" at Bingham School.

Mrs. Bingham, who was before her marriage Miss Owen White, of Raleigh, has been connected with the Bingham School for a little over a half century, having started her work with her husband, Col William Bingham, at "Oaks," in this, Orange county, in 1854—52 years ago. In 1865 she came with her husband to the present location of the school where she helped him in his work until 1873, when he died. After his death, she took an active part in the conduct of the institution, influencing the lives of hundreds of young men who attended the school here, personally nursing the sick, conducting the Boarding Department with the assistance of her sister, Miss Alice White, and being the owner of the grounds and buildings.

She was a graduate of St. Mary's School and a woman who combined warmhearted impulses with remarkable industry and determination of character.

All over the land hundreds of alumni of the school will hear with sadness of her death, realizing that not only a woman possessing character and domestic virtues has passed away, but a landmark in the educational history and progress of the State, a woman of force who has helped shape the characters of many of the State's great men. She leaves two children, one a son, Ernest, now engaged in business at Duluth, Minn., and the other a daughter, Mary Stewart, wife of Preston Lewis Gray, present Superintendent of the school.

The funeral will take place tomorroy, Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. The faculty and cadet corps of the school taking part. The pall bearers are Messrs. Dave A. White, H. W. Bason, W. A. Murray, J. T. Dick, James S. Cheek and A. V. Craig. The honorary pall bearers are the officers of the Presbyterian Church of Mebane, of which she was for many years a devoted member. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. T. Liston, assisted by Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Graham.

RYAN AGAIN THE VICTOR

Threw Schultz in Wrestling Match Last Night at The Casino.

The athletic fete last night at the Casino, on Wrightsville Beach, attracted a large number of the sporting fraternity who were well pleased with the exhibition. Tommie Ryan, the local champion, threw Schultz two out of three, the first fall coming in 37 minutes with a head scissors and half Nelson. The second fall went to the Virginia lad in 18 minutes with a quarter Nelson and crotch hold. The last bout was won by Ryan with his invincible body scissors and quarter Nelson. The officials were Mr. Don C. VanDuzen, timekeeper, and Mr. W. C. Claflin, referee.

A preliminary six-round sparring match between Parise Willie and Andrew Jefferson, colored pugilists from the cutter Seminole, was declared a draw though the spectators thought Jefferson had a trifle the best of it. There was was another sparring match for two rounds between Golfrey and Berg, of the cutter, which was also a draw.

Friday night Schultz will wrestle Berg, the cutter champion, in a handicap in which the Virginian obligates to throw the marine three time in an hour. Then there will be a preliminary in which Ryan will undertake in a handicap to throw VanDuzen, the timekeeper of last night, three times within 30 minutes. Tuesday night of next week Ryan will meet Charles F. Ladue at the Casino.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

Board of Directors in Session—The One Hundred Club.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was in regular session last night and transacted the usual routine business. Mr. W. S. McDiarmid was elected a member of the Board to fill a vacancy which has existed for some time. He is one of the Association's most active and enthusiastic supporters and will fill with credit the position to which he has been elected.

A letter was read from Hon. W. J. Bryan, regretting that it will be impossible for him to come to Wilmington in acceptance of the kind invitation recently extended to him. He enclosed, however, an address which he has been delivering to Y. M. C. A.'s which he suggested might be read to the Association at some opportune time.

The One Hundred Club recently organized to further the finances of the Association will hold a rally Thursday night of this week and a large attendance is hoped for. Seven clubs or teams have thus far reported and the total collections amount to $169.30. They hope to have a full amount by May 12th, the date the contest closes.

ALDERMEN MEET TODAY.

Report of Committee on Seaboard Air Line Request for Dock.

The Streets and Wharves Committee, City Engineer, City Attorney and Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon, of the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday made an inspection of the proposed improvements to the terminals of the road in this city and will be prepared to make a report to the Board of Aldermen at 11 o'clock this morning. The privileges asked by Mr. Seddon will be granted without a doubt and in postponing the matter it was the object of the Board merely to follow the precedent set in such cases, which is a very wise one. Wilmington has much to hope for at the hands of the Seaboard and the city council has never entertained the least idea of hampering the system in any improvements that it may desire to make here or anywhere else for that matter.

Matinee Academy at 4 o'clock today. Prices 5 and 10 cents. **

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10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington,-New York, rain.
At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.
At Chicago,-Cleveland, cold.

National League.

At Pittsburg,-Chicago, rain.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

Southern League.

At Montgomery-Atlanta, postponed, rain.
At Mobile,-Memphis, rain.
At Birmingham,-Nashville, rain.
At Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston, 1; Savannah, 2.
At Columbia: Macon, 7; Columbia, 0 (Called end eighth darkness).
At Jacksonville: Augusta, 4; Jacksonville, 5.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg,-Portsmouth, cold.
At Danville, 11; Roanoke, 2.
At Norfolk,-Richmond, no game, rain.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem, 4; Charlotte, 0.
At Spartanburg, 1; Greenville, 2.
At Anderson, S. C.: Forefeited by Greensboro to Anderson.

—Williamston Enterprise: The mystery surrounding the shooting of Elias B. McLawhorne has at last been solved. Mr. J. J. Stroud, one of the contractors working on the city hall brought the information to Sheriff Crawford and Chief of Police Page this week from Mr. Joe McLawhorne, brother of the deceased. The message sent to the officers was in substance as follow. That the officer here need not worry any more about the affair, as he (Mr. Joe McLawhorne) was satisfied that it was a case of suicide, having seen the letter written by the deceased the night of the shooting. That the letter was written to Mrs. McLawhorne and told her about the plan and why he was going to shoot himself. This information clears up a dark mystery and removes every suspicion as to the perpetrator of the crime. The family knew at the time of Mr. McLawhorne's death that it was suicide, and should have said so then instead of leading the people to believe it was murder and putting the officers to the unnecessary expense they had in trying to find the supposed murderer.

In a speech in the House Tuesday Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, charged that the government had been cheated out of no less than $57,000,000 by the interior department in the sale of eight million acres of timber and stone lands at the minimum price. He contended that whereas only $2.58 an acre had been received much more could have been obtained had the department not sold the land for the lowest price fixed by law.

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FIGHT ON JOHNSON.

Control of Ohio State Convention is Being Contested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., May 5.—By a close vote and after a stormy session, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, lost his fight tonight for the control of the Democratic State convention which will nominate a State ticket, a candidate for United States Senator and four delegates at large to the National Convention at Denver.

A test of the relative strength of the Johnson and anti-Johnson factions of the party, the latter led by Harvey C. Garber, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and William L. Finley, State oil inspector, was taken on a minority report which proposed to seat a contesting delegation from Lucas county which was favorable to Johnson. The report was rejected by a vote of 463 to 430. With the 27 votes from Lucas county, the anti-Johnson followers have a total of 490 votes, or 16 more than a majority.

A sensational attack on Judson Harmon, formerly Attorney General of the United States and candidate for Governor, was made by Mayor Johnson in a speech to the convention. He declared that it would be a mistake for the party to nominate a candidate for Governor who was attorney for a railroad, who was allied with the railroad interests and opposed to the initiative and referendum and the franchise tax. His mention of Judson Harmon, however brought forth a demonstration.

Mayor Johnson will attempt to prevent the nomination of Harmon, who is the candidate of the anti-Johnson forces for Governor by having the names of A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa county, and Attlee Pomerene, of Canton, presented in the expectation of drawing votes from aHrmon.

Former Governor James E. Campbell, of Butler county, will be named for United States Senator.

E. W. Hanley of Dayton; W. S. Thomas, of Springfield; John J. Lentz, of Columbus and Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, are slated tonight by the anti-Johnson men for delegates at large to the National convention.

The platform, which is still in the hands of the committee on resolutions, will endorse William J. Bryan for president and instruct the delegates at large to the National convention to vote for him.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Of Society in Interest of Jews in Europe and the Far East.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., May 5.—The National Conference of Jewish Charities and the National Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, both auxiliary to the National Conference of charities and correction, had long and busy sessions today. They will furnish their work tomorrow afternoon and unite in the general convention which opens tomorrow evening. This great body will be welcomed by Governor Swanson, Mayor McCarthy and Chairman R. A. Lancaster, Jr., of the local committee. The responses will be made by President Thomas M. Mulry of New York, and Representatives of Jewish and Catholic Societies.

The leading topic in the Jewish conference today was the activity of the Jews in Russia. Dr. David Blaustein, formerly superintendent of the educational alliance in New York, read an abstract of a pamphlet on "Jewish Charitable Activities in Russia."

One of the greatest needs of the "Jewish People in Russia" the pamphlet says, "is that of education not only among the poorer people, but the middle class, since the doors of the governmental schools are practically closed to them. The most important educational agency in the Empire is the Society for the Promotion of Education Among the Jews, which has been in existence since 1863 and has accomplished much. Next to this is the promotion of industrial and agricultural education among the Jewish youth."

AGAIN IN COMMAND.

Evans Aboard His Flagship—Still Suffering From Rheumatism.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 5.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at 3 o'clock P. M., for San Francisco, with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in command, closely followed by the torpedo flotilla. At 8:30 o'clock this morning the Connecticut went to Monterey to which point Admiral Evans had come by train. He was met at the wharf by a launch from the flagship.

Four picked seamen lifted the Admiral from the trailer and placed him in an invalid chair and rolled him to the launch waiting at the end of the wharf. He walked down the ladder to the launch, leaning on a crutch and aided by two seamen, who assisted him at every step. The moment he was on board the launch shoved off and in a few minutes was alongside the Connecticut. Everything on the flagship was in readiness and the moment the launch came alongside ropes were lowered attached to a chair and the admiral was hoisted into the air, the guy hauled in and the fleet commander was gently deposited on the deck of his old ship at the same instant the blue flag with the two white stars broke out at the masthead.

San Francisco, May 5.—The battleship fleet was sighted off Point Pedro at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Point Pedro is 20 miles south of the Golden Gate. The fleet came to anchor at 9 o'clock and will remain anchored until tomorrow noon when it will make its entry into San Francisco Bay.

THE CLEVELAND CAR TROUBLE

The Parties About to Come to a Satisfactory Arrangement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cleveland, O., May 5.—Nearly all possibility of a strike of the conductors and motormen to gain wages and other concessions from the Municipal Traction Company was removed today. President DuPont, of the Traction Company in answer to the ultimatum of the union states that he was willing to arbitrate all legal questions, but asked that his company be given until tomorrow night to lay the matter before the directors and select an arbitrator.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN

Governor of Ohio Sends Troops to Scene of Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., May 5.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport, emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio, and Kentucky are largely responsible for an order issued by Governor Harris tonight to Adjutant General Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned. Troop B., of Columbus will leave for the scene of threatened trouble early tomorrow. Captain R. W. Knauss will have about fifty cavalrymen in his command.

The request for troops was made by Sheriff Perry A. Rawell, of Brown county, who was here in conference with the Governor and Adjutant General for the greater part of the day. A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Kentucky, across the Ohio river from Brown county, is to be held tomorrow night. The meeting is said to be planned to induce growers to join in the movement not to raise any tobacco this season and the Ohio independent growers who have refused to join the movement fear an invasion of the State.

ST. PAUL DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats Elect Mayor and All Other Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—Daniel Lawler, the Democratic nominee for mayor of St. Paul, was elected today over Joseph McKibbin, Republican, by an estimated plurality of about 3,000. Returns from 89 of the 163 precincts in the city gave Lawler 12,299 votes and McKibbin 9,930.

Partial returns indicate the election of Louis Belse, Democrat, for Comptroller and Otto Bremer, Democrat, for treasurer by safe majorities.

The Democrats have probably elected all the nine assemblymen (at large) and eight out of the twelve aldermen.

CHINA'S FUTURE

The Subject of an Address by Minister Wu Ting at the Civic Forum.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Picturing the progress of the Celestial Empire toward western civilization, Wu Ting Fang, minister of China to the United States, in an address on "The Awakening of China," at the Civil Forum at Carnegie Hall, tonight declared that the moment she becomes strong enough after her awakening to protect her sovereign rights the Far Eastern question will have been solved. Minister Wu was introduced as the Foremost Leader of the New Effort in China" by General Stewart L. Woodford, chairman of the meeting.

A Ready Answer.

When George Francis Train was giving evidence before the metropolitan board of aldermen of London in favor of his scheme for laying a tramway up Ludgate hill, a noble lord among his interlocutors suddenly fixed the old pioneer with his monocle and said:

"May I—ah—ask a question, Mr.—ah—Train?"

"That is what I am here for, my lord," he replied.

"You know, of course, how very narrow is Ludgate hill. Suppose that when I go down to the Mansion House in my carriage one of my horses should slip on your —— rails and break his leg, would you pay for the horse?"

The reply came like a flash. "My lord, if you could convince me that your horse would not have fallen if the rails had not been there I certainly should pay."—Harper's Weekly.

Tit For Tat.

"A United States senator," said a young physician, "addressed the class I was graduated from on our commencement day. He advised us in this address to be broad and generous in our views. He said he once saw two famous physicians introduced at a reception. They were deservedly famous, but they were of opposing schools, and the regular, as he shook the other by the hand, said softly:

"'I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician.'

"'And I,' said the homeopathist, smiling faintly, 'am glad to meet you as a physician, though I can't admit you are a gentleman.'"

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Didn't Mean It.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company. Prisoner (feelingly)—Thank, you, sir. You won't see me here again.—London Tit-Bits.

Great Scheme.

Host—Why did you write all our guests that this is to be a very informal affair? Hostess—So I'd be sure to be the best dressed woman here.—Life.

Very Plain.

The Six Seasons Girl—You ask me to marry you. Can't you see my answer in my face? The Hon. Bertie (absently)—Yes. It's very plain.—London Tatler.

Employment, sir, and hardships prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

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MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feasts.

Mrs. E. M. Dunlop of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori woman can keep at will. She has practiced the art, which has formed an important part of her training. She weeps so genuinely and so copiously as to melt the heart of a sympathizing witness. The Maoris hold 'tnagis,' or weeping parties, to mourn their dead, and in these gatherings the women play a conspicuous part. While weeping they utter a low, mournful cry, which has a very weird effect when produced by a number of voices. The mourners sit in groups, with their heads partially covered, giving forth their monotonous wailing and shedding copious tears.

"The Maori woman of past ages almost excelled her lord in savagery. On the return of a triumphant war party they usually brought home a number of prisoners and slaves. It was the privilege of the women of the tribe to fall upon these, slaughtering them in preparation for the cannibal feast which followed. The women bore the painful ceremony of the tattoo without shrinking. Spiral marks were cut into the flesh of their chins, lips and faces; a soot made by a peculiar method was rubbed into the wounds, causing an indelible blue-black stain.

"The Maoris, even in their former state, treated their women with a certain amount of consideration, although the lot of the female slave was very hard and often ended in her being served up as a dainty dish to appease the appetite of her voracious lord, who would kick away the baskets of vegetable food presented to him by his wives as a signal that he required the tender flesh of a slave girl."

Savage Surgery In Africa.

Queer methods have the savage native surgeons of Africa. What is the secret of their success it is not easy to conceive, but savage doctors effect cures in spite of the most atrocious treatment of their patients. One of the party who was bearing Livingstone's body to the coast was shot through the leg, shattering a thigh bone. This is how they treated him: First they dug a pit and buried him in it in such a posture that his head and arms were free. Then they covered the earth about his legs with a thick layer of mud. Upon this were heaped leaves and grass, to which fire was applied, directly over the fracture of the limb. The heat gradually worked down to the wound, and the man suffered renewed agonies. After awhile he was taken out and held quite fast while two giants with all their might stretched the shattered leg. Splints were duly applied, and the man was pronounced on the way to a complete cure. That was the normal practice successfully followed for this class of case.—London Standard.

Early Northwest Voyages.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the Northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal. It was Frobisher, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis, of Davis strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be." The search from the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of fifty-five tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained in 1616 the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long sought passage.—A. W. Greely in Century.

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted twenty minutes, and was ever before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen, but their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 195.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell—
Noble six hundred!

He Was Too Hasty.

A prominent automobilist condemned scorching at a dinner.

"I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the scorcher unheard. I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake. Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar. There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"'Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it.'

"'Ye've et yer ticket,' said the waiter. 'This here's yer ham sandwich.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Snake Myths.

Snakes have no medicinal qualities, and the following popular notions are myths: That galls of snakes are an antidote for snake bites; that their oil is good for rheumatism, baldness and deafness; that wearing their skins will cure rheumatism or stiffness; that a snake heart, oil or blood is good for consumption or other ills; that snake flesh should be eaten for blood disorders; that a second bite of the snake in the same place will cure or counteract the first bite; that rattlers of snakes are charms.

The Modern Restlessness.

Like the Athenians of old, most people are vainly searching for some new thing, only to look upon it when they find it with suspicion. Of the vast majority it is as true today as it was first written—

They eat, they drink, they sleep, they plod.
They go to church on Sunday,
And many are afraid of God,
And more of Mrs. Grundy.

—London Ladies' Field.

Cutting Down Competition.

"I saved $500 this year by moving."

"Cheaper house?"

"No; I found that my wife was trying to outdress a rich woman in the same block."

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.—Lowell.

A Fair Catch.

So strongly had the theory and practice of ambidexterity appealed to the burgesses and freemen of Pushville that they called a meeting to urge the necessity of bringing up children to use both left and right hands with equal facility.

"I defy any one in this audience to mention a single action that I can perform with my right hand which I cannot do equally well with my left hand," cried one of the speakers.

There was a short pause, and then a voice at the back of the hall cried:

"Try putting it in your right hand trousers pocket, guv'nor." — London Queen.

Bigger the Steal, Smaller the Crime.

The Manx law of old times had many oddities, but none, surely, quainter than to make the greater the crime the less, because of the impossibility, within the narrow limits of the Isle of Man, that the bigger thief should be successful.

"If a man steal a horse or an ox," so ran the law, "it is no felony, for the offender cannot hide them; but if he steal a capon or a pig, he shall be hanged."

Delights of Literature.

A lady asked her gardener if he had read the book she had given him at Christmas. "I never reads," said the gardener in pure Kentish. She began to point out the beauties of literature. "It's like this," said the gardener, leaning on his spade: "You reads a bit, and then you thinks a bit, and then you gets a ter'ble 'eadache."—London Chronicle.

A Friendly Jab.

The Fiancee—Yes, Percy placed it on my finger last night. Isn't it a beauty? Her Dearest Friend—Yes, but in about a fortnight you'll find it will make a funny black mark on your finger. It did on mine.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Vulgarity in manner defiles fine garments more than mud.—Plautus.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Shelby, May 4.—Cleveland county Democrats in convention assembled here today instructed delegation to State convention to cast its fifteen votes solidly for Craig.

—Kinston Free Press: Shipments of truck are beginning to assume large proportions in Kinston. This morning one firm alone shipped by express over the N. & S. 200 crates of cabbages. From now until the season closes there will be considerable shipped from this point.

—Wilson Times: Our people deeply regret the assignment of Messrs. C. E. Blount & Co., a large clothing merchant of this place, which occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Ernest Dean being named as trustee. We understand that the stock of goods will more than pay the liabilities.

—Wilson Times: At the approaching Littleton College commencement, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. F. D. Swindell, on Wednesday, May 27, and the literary address before the faculty and student body will be delivered by ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, president of the board of trustees, on Thursday, the 28th.

—Greenville Reflector: It will be of interest to the people of our section of the State to know that Mrs. R. R. Cotten is to make the annual address to the graduating clas at Greensboro Female College on Wednesday, May 20th. Those of us who are familiar with Mrs. Cotten's record both as a writer and speaker will congratulate the college on the pleasure which awaits them.

—High Point, May 4.—The remains of an unknown man reached here Saturday night on No. 43, and as this train carries very little express for High Point, no one was at the depot to take the corpse off the train, which was carried on to Salisbury and returned here yesterday, leaving for Asheboro, its destination, on the afternoon train. The corpse has been on the road nine days, and came from the West.

—Goldsboro, May 4.—The funeral of Rev. John T. Brogden, who died Friday night, was held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Carraway and the interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery. Deceased was 74 years of age, was a man of the highest integrity, and had been at one time a member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

—Tarboro Southerner: Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond, expert on nervous diseases, after a consultation with Dr. J. M. Baker over the condition of our able and popular citizen, Don Gilliam, whose condition causes his numerous friends grave concern, did not speak encouragingly. There were brain complications, he said, that might be cured, but he would not say that he believed they would be.

—Durham, May 4.—The returns of today's primary are so slow in coming in that it will be late tomorrow before the total returns are in and tabulated. However, the reports, almost complete as to Governor and Congress, official and unofficial, but correct, give practically the returns of the primary. For Governor, with one precinct, and that a very small one, to hear from, Kitchin gets a total of 1,143, Horne 462, Craig 143. This makes a total primary vote for Governor of 1,748. The one precinct to be added will not give more than 15 votes. The congressional vote from nineteen of the twenty-three precincts, gives the following: Brooks, 1,138; Holt, 242; Royster 210; Buxton 69.

—News and Observer: W. A. Graham Clark, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been investigating cotton and textile conditions for the Department of Labor and Commerce for the past two years, has recently concluded visits to the manufacturing section of Austria and Germany. The results of his efforts are most interestingly told in two special articles, which have been published in the daily Consular Reports. The skillful methods employed by German manufacturers of converting cheap cotton mill waste imported from the United States into valuable textile products was the subject of a special investigation by Mr. Clark. This report will be of decided interest to every cotton mill man in the State. Mr. Clark shows how this waste is imported from our mills, and after being converted into valuable articles by the Germans, is shipped back to both the United States and the Philippines.

—Fayetteville Observer: The residence of Dr. J. C. Gilbert, at Hope Mills, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Gilbert was on a visit to her father, Mr. H. H. Bolton, but Dr. Gilbert and his little son were in the house and both had a narrow escape, neighbors having to break into the house and wake them up. There was only $900 insurance, while the loss is estimated at $4,000.

News and Observer: The funds at the disposal of the committee will necessarily reduce the length of the school term to six months and also make it impossible to occupy the new High School building. The High School building has been finished and is ready for occupancy, but it will cost between $1,500 and $2,000 to furnish, equip and heat it for the session, and the committee has no funds with which to do it. The spectacle therefore will be witnessed of Raleigh, the educational center of the State, with one of the best High School buildings in North Carolina and badly needed, remaining closed during the whole session because of the lack of $2,000 to furnish the building and provide for the necessary operating expenses. The High School will remain as it is now, at the Centennial school, although that building is overcrowded and it was hoped that the smaller children would be given more room by the transfer of the high school.

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There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen except a few articles in a German museum.—New York Herald.

An Obliging Man.

Heine (at the village barber's)—I say, do you know why this man's shop is hung all over with sacred pictures? Beine—Oh, yes; that is for the convenience of his customers, so that they may call on all the saints when he shaves them.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

An Exception.

She (superstitious)—I should never propose to a girl on Friday. It's unlucky. He (cynical)—Not always. I once knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him.

Sorrow.

"Herr Huber, come home immediately. Your wife has suffocated herself with gas." Huber—Heavens! There'll be a nice gas bill to pay!—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

The Easy Part.

"The doctor says you must stop eating meat and drinking whisky." "Well," replied the major, "meat never did agree with me."—Atlanta Constitution.

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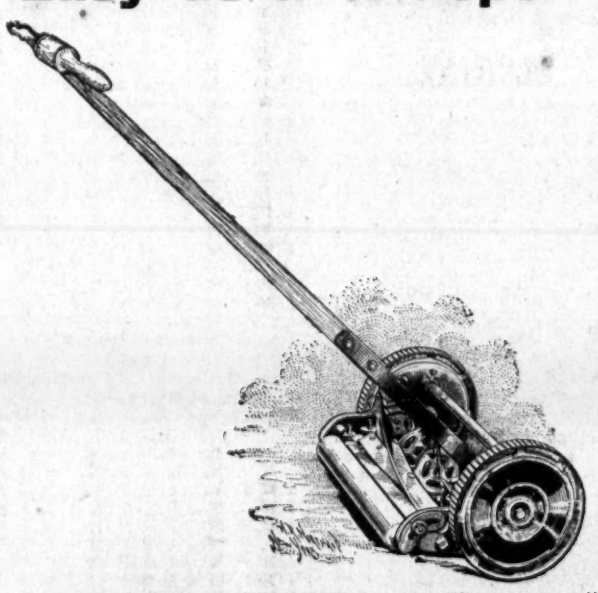

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TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

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Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	114
Tar	123
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts—Same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 380 barrels rosin; 169 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 5.—The cotton market was much less active today with fluctuations irregular and the close steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 2 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The sale option opened at a decline of 4 to an advance of 10 points with active months lower in response to disappointing cables. But considering the character of reports concerning political conditions in India and the suspension of the Augusta spot firm, the market held well. July sold up to 8.90, or 10 points net higher while later months showed a net gain of about 7 to 8 points at one time during the morning, but this was followed by an easier market after midday notwithstanding a bullish weekly weather report and fluctuations in the late trading were quite irregular. At one time the market was about 6 to 7 points net lower on July and later months, so that the close was up from the lowest as a result of covering. The spot house failure announced had no other than a sentimental influence here. There were reports of a good spot demand in the South, and the eastern belt forecast calling for cold rains offset a rather better weather map than expected.

Receipts at the ports today 13,316 bales against 11,909 last week and 12,491 last year. For the week 55,000 against 57,595 last week and 98,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,390 bales against 1,487 last year, and at Houston 3,460 bales against 4,972 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales 226 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	8.71	8.73
June	8.76	8.76
July	8.80	8.80
August	8.74	8.74
September	8.59	8.59
October	8.62	8.63
November	8.64	8.64
December	8.65	8.66
January	8.66	8.67
February	8.71	8.70
March	8.72	8.74

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts 5,958.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 3,390.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,899.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 878.

Charleston—Quiet; net receipts 266.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 312.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 611.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-8.

New York—Quiet 10.40.

Boston—Quiet 10.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts 2.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,316; Continent 13,304; stocks 446,544.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 32,860; Great Britain 10,500; Continent 41,987.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,764,743; Great Britain 2,664,028; France 773,587; Continent 3,016,940; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts 3,468.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 142.

Memphis—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 994.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 559.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 54.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 5-8; net receipts 127.

Total today—Net receipts 5,336; gross receipts 5,935; shipments 6,178; sales 1,789; stocks 230,778.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 5.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 5 to 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.16; good middling 5.80; middling 5.52; low middling 5.18; good ordinary 4.74; ordinary 4.34.

The sales for the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.09 1-2; May and June 5.09 1-2; June and July 5.07 1-2; July and August 5.04 1-2; August and September 4.95 1-2; September and October 4.85; October and November 4.77 1-2; November and December 4.74; December and January 4.73; January and February 4.72; February and March 4.73; March and April 4.73 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—The carpet auction was a successful opening day. Large jobbers operated freely in carpet piece goods. Revisions are being made on ticketed cotton goods by commission houses, late changes being on printed satins and plaids. Cotton yarns dealers say they are receiving more inquiries. The dry goods export markets remain quiet, the principal sale of the week being 1,000 bales to Red Sea ports at 17 cents per pound. The lining market is active for the season. In jobbing houses during the day a harder effort was made to push out summer fabrics at very attractive prices.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Effective support for prices was forthcoming at the outset of the stock market today. Sentiment was so far encouraged by this demonstration that the selling of stocks, which was rapidly increasing as the market closed yesterday was discontinued. The most striking feature of the dealings was afterwards the profound dullness. Immediate news developments were not important. A compilation appeared of railroad reports for March thus far made to the inter-state commerce commission reduced to a per mile basis from which it appeared that operating revenue railroads in March had risen $80 over February and $90 over January per mile, estimated from the total mileage reported in each case. As the operating expense per mile in the same period was almost stationary in improvement in the rate of the net return over the proceeding months is argued in the average showing for the railroads of the country as a whole. Sales of additional New York City revenue bonds on a declining interest basis showed the improving investment demand of capital.

The United States stocks became conspicuous sustaining factors in the late market. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,704,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales today were 440,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 5.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull but firm; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8685 to 4.86.90 for demand and at 4.8440 to 4.8445 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	86 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	48 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	98
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	61 3-8
American Car & Foundry	
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	
American Cotton Oil Co	28
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	48 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	72 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96
Amr. Sugar refining	126 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	81 3-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio Pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1-8
Erie	18 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	33
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54 1-2
L. & N.	106
New York Central	102
Norfolk & Western	66 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	118 7-8
People's Gas	89 3-4
Reading	109 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co	15 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-8
Standard Oil	596
Southern Pacific	83 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	15 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	40
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	36 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-8
Va.-Car Chemical	20 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	51 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Flour firm with a fair demand.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.10 nominal elevator. Options 1-4c lower. May 1.09 3-4; July 99 3-8; September 93 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 80 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 80 1-2; July 73 5-8; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 56 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.98, centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.75. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 6 3-4. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures steady at net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs, Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine, per sack, 2.00 to 2.40; State and Western, in bulk, per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern 1.00 to 1.25 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on speculative buying and with strength of crude. Prime crude 35 1-2 to 36; prime summer yellow 44; off summer yellow 41 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 46 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 5.—The favorable outlook for the Fall sown crop caused moderate weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close July wheat was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn was down 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 5-8c Provisions were a shade to 2 1-2c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Higest	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 03 5-8	1 03 3-4	1 02 3-4
July	91 1-8	91 1-2	90 5-8
Sept	86 3-8	86 1-2	85 3-8
Corn.			
May	70 1-2	70 1-2	70 1-4
July	65	65	64 5-8
Sept	63 1-8	63 1-8	62 3-4
Oats.			
May ol	53 3-4	53 3-4	53 5-8
May ne	53 1-4	53 1-4	53
July ol	47 1-2	47 1-2	46 7-8
July ne	45 5-8	45 3-4	45 1-4
Sept	38	38	37 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 40	13 40	13 40
July	13 57 1-2	13 65	13 57 1-2
Sept	13 85	13 90	13 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 45	8 47 1-2	8 45
July	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 55
Sept	8 70	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	7 12 1-2	7 12 1-2	7 10
July	7 32 1-2	7 35	7 32 1-2
Sept	7 57 1-2	7 57 1-2	7 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 to 1.03 3-4. No. 2 corn 70 1-8; No. 2 yellow 70 1-8. No. 2 oats 53 5-8; No. 3 white 51 to 53 1-2. Fair to choice malting 66 to 70. Short Ribs, sides (loose 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, ber bbl., 13.37 1-2 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 5.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy at 46 1-2c.

Charleston, May 5.—Turpentine quiet, 42 1-2c; sales none. Rosin, quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 2.85; D, 2.90; E, 3.10 to 3.15.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2 to 43; sales 96; receipts 1,154; shipments 213. Rosin quiet; sales 295; receipts 3,312; shipments 2,545; stocks 57,602. Quote: A B C, 3.05; D, 3.25; E, 3.25;; F, 3.37 1-2; G, 3.40; H, 3.80; I, 4.75; K, 5.55; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.10.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—51 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—164 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—47 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—312 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 114 barrels rosin; 123 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Mid-Week

dance at Lumina tonight. Fine music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra. Special schedule. Last car 11:15. **

Matinee Academy at 4 o'clock today. Prices 5 and 10 cents. **

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:51 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
may 2 30 days.*

BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is perfectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

IT KILLS THE BUG.

The Worth Co.

mch 7 tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.

"The Most Comfortable Place in the House."

VUDOR PORCH SHADES

HAMMOCKS

Base Ball, Bats, Gloves and Mits, etc. Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Sporting Goods of all kinds. Kodaks and Films.

C. W. YATES & CO.
MARKET STREET.
may 1 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.
apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.
apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

"It contains more Hthia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.
apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walten, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

THE WOOD PULP INVESTIGATION

Mr. Norris Continues His Testimony Before The House Investigating Committee.

CANADA WOOD PULP FORESTS

Bought up and Now Owned by the American Paper Mill Companies. Latters' Deception in Statements at the Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 5.—John Norris, of New York, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today repeated his statement before the House committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper industry that the American Paper manufacturers have bought large tracts of wood land in Canada, investing from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and charged that, instead of cutting the timber on this land "which they have bought with almost recklessness" they have gone into the market and artificially marked up the prices on themselves. He protested that the American consumers should not be saddled with any such speculation. He expressed the opinion that the paper can be made at $2.00 per ton at a modern mill. Mr. Norris read figures from an Ottawa paper to show that the claim of the paper manufacturers that the increase in the cost of making paper was due to the increase in the cost of wood, was not correct.

"A very considerable quantity of the wood used by the paper makers," he said, "I think nearly 50 per cent. of that used in the East, has been obtained by paper makers from Canada. The figures for 1905, 1906 and 1907 actually show a decrease per cord value for the year 1907 as compared with the year 1905. In 1905 there were exported from Canada to the United States 593,643 cords valued at $2,600,804, an average per cord of $4.38. For the year 1906, the exports amounted to 614,286 cords valued at $2,649,106. In 1907 there were 628,844 cords, valued at $2,748,909. These figures show a reduction from $4.38 per cord in 1905, to $4.31 in 1906, and $4.37 in 1907.

"I do not pretend from these figures to say that there has not been an increase in the cost of wood pulp at the mill to the paper makers," said Mr. Norris, "but I am prepared to show that whatever increase there has been in price of pulpwood at the mills has been the result of artificiality."

Reference was made to the hearings before the Ways and Means committee when the Dingley Tariff bill was under consideration and the denial of the paper manufacturers that a combination was contemplated to raise the price of paper. "One of the things we want this committee to establish" said Mr. Norris, "is that when the paper manufacturers appeared before the Ways and Means committee on December 31, 1899 they mislead and deceived Congress."

Mr. Norris stated that paper reached its lowest price in 1897 when it averaged between $33 and $35 a ton.

Mr. Norris produced figures to show that American paper companies own or control 8,594 square miles of forest land in the province of Quebec, Canada. The investigation wil continue tomorrow.

JOKE ON THE DEMOCRATS

Republicans Join With Them in Voting Down Adjournment Resolutions.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 5.—A practical joke perpetrated on the Democrats held the House in session until 7:47 o'clock P. M. tonight. The chief plotters were Representatives Roderberg and McGavin, of Illinois, and Watson, of Indiana.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, was astounded when Republicans began to vote against the usual motion by him to take a recess until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Then the whole thing was explained to him and he voted against his own motion. The object was to turn the tables on the Democrats for their tactics recently and keep them in the chamber until about the hour of Republican caucus and then "put them out." The programme was successfully carried out, but in order to do so the Republicans were forced by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, to vote favorably on his motion to take a recess. The Republicans so managed things that a quorum would disappear at once after a vote, necessitating numerous roll calls and long waits for the required number of members to appear. The Democrats made the best of the situation, however, and availed themselves of all the parliamentary points.

On the last roll call the Republicans swarmed in for the caucus, making a quorum and the House thirteen minutes before caucus took a recess until 11:15 tomorrow morning.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

Action of the First North Carolina District Republican Convention.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 5.—The First Congressional District Republican convention here today instructed for William H. Taft for the presidential nomination. The delegates elected to go to the National Convention are: Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville, and Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, with the following alternates: Frank G. Paul, of Washington, and C. R. Pugh, of Manteo.

Monitor-Merrimac fight twice today at the Academy. **

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Strong Speech Against the Forestry Service—Senator Warner Continues Speech on Brownsville Affair—Debate in House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 5.—An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in the Senate today while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Heyburn ridiculed the charge of the forestry, one of which he had exhibited on the walls of the Senate chamber marked with such legends as "about twenty years supply left" and declared that the chief forester had undertaken to prophesy concerning the life of the forests in a way that would require more wisdom than was possessed by the sages of old. He said such men forget that forests grow, and added that there is as much forest growth today as there ever has been in the history of the world.

He criticised the practice of speaking of "any man's policy" saying that the only policies of the government that are not fictitious are those that are written in the laws of the land.

Mr. Heyburn spoke upon his amendment to the bill excepting the forest reserve of Idaho from those from which timber may be cut by permit of the secretary of agriculture and exported from the state.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, continued his speech on the Brownsville affray but did not conclude.

The Senate adjourned at 5:50 o'clock.

House of Representatives.

A lively debate was kept up all day today in the House on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Chaney, of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for an investigation looking to increasing safety in mining and they had about gotten Chairman Tawney to the point where he would consent to an appropriation $50,000 when Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, objected and the proposition for the time, at least, was defeated.

A provision in the bill for the purchase of over six thousand acres of land as an addition to Fort McKinley, the Philippine islands, based on a recommendation by General Leonard Wood, elicited severe criticism of that officer by Messrs. Fitzgerald, of New York, and Butler, of Pennsylvania, the former continually referring to him as "Dr. Wood."

The provision on motion of Mr. Hay, of Virginia, was stricken out by an unanimous vote.

The additions to the bill today were $100,000 for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, and $16,500 for an addition to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, or a total increase to date of $1,241,000.

THAW'S SANITY

Denied in His Return to Writ by Surgeon of Matteawan Insane Hospital
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 5.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan State Hospital, in his return today to the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the petition of counsel that Thaw is now sane and alleges on the contrary that Thaw is insane. Dr. Baker has had Thaw under observation during his confinement in Matteawan following the trial for the slaying of Stanford White.

District Attorney Mack, of Duchess county, informed the Associated Press today that he had been advised by Justice Morschauser that the number of expert witnesses to be called in the proceedings would be limited to five on each side.

Justice Morschauser's decision to limit the number of expert witnesses on each side is taken as an indication of his intention to have the Thaw habeas corpus proceedings, when they are resumed here next Monday, conducted expeditiously and without extravagant expenditure of the public money.

GREAT CANAL PROJECT

To Connect the Atlantic With the Tributaries of the Mississippi River.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 5.—A favorable report on the Bacon bill appropriating $75,000 for a survey preliminary to the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western canal, designed to connect the Atlantic ocean with all the tributaries of the Mississippi river, which has passed the Senate was urged today before the House Committee on Railways and Canals by a delegation from Atlanta, introduced by Representative Brantley, of Georgia.

The object of the proposed canal, as stated to the committee, is to connect the food producing states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio with the labor employing mineral and cotton belts of the South. The canal would have its Northern terminals near Cairo, Ill., and its Southern end at Brunswick, Ga.

MAINE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Delegation of Maine Veterans Leave For Salisbury for the Ceremony.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Portland, Me., May 5.—A party of thirty people representing the State of Maine left here today for Salisbury, N. C., to attend the dedication next Friday of the monument erected in the National cemetery in memory of the Maine soldiers who died as prisoners of war.

Monitor-Merrimac fight twice today at the Academy. **

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

THE MYSTERY OF A MURDER

Unearthed in an Indiana Town Which is Still a Mystery.

FIVE DEAD BODIES FOUND

On the Premises of a Woman Who With Three of Her Children Had Recently Been Burned to Death—Two Indentified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., May 5.—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light today when the bodies of five persons, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28th.

So far only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Heldgren, who came to this city from Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Gunness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau. The other is that of Jennie Olson Gunness, a Chicago girl who had been adopted by Mrs. Gunness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of two men and a woman. None of them has been as yet identified.

The body of Heldgren was dismembered and the arms, legs, trunk and head were buried in different parts of the yard.

It is believed by the authorities that Guy Lamphere, who has been under arrest since the burning of the Gunness home on the charge of murdering Mrs. Gunness and her family, committed the Heldgren crime. Lamphere is a carpenter and the manner in which the body of Heldgren was dismembered leads to the belief that it was done by somebody familiar with the use of a saw.

In some quarters it is believed that Mrs. Gunness may have known something of the murders of the five people.

There have been rumors that Jennie Olsen Gunness had knowledge of the manner in which the first husband of Mrs. Gunness came to his death in Chicago. Little is known, however, on this subject.

It is known that Heldgren had loaned $1,500 to Mrs. Gunness and that he had another $1,500 in his possession just prior to his death. It is believed that he was killed by Mrs. Gunness or by Lamphere, or by both of them in order to secure the cash he had and to avoid the necessity of paying the loan he had made.

Lamphere, against whom a strong case of circumstantial evidence exists in connection with the burning of the Gunness home and the death of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, denies all knowledge of the bodies found today. He has said, however, on other occasions that Mrs. Gunness was anxious to send him to an insane asylum because of his knowledge of her career. It was current gossip, however, that Lamphere was insanely jealous of Mrs. Gunness and of Heldgren and it is well known that the woman stood greatly in fear of him and had asked for police protection.

The search by which the bodies were found today was instigated by John Heldgren, the brother of Andrew, who has always believed that his brother was murdered, and that he had never gone to Norway as claimed by Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere. He noticed some recently upturned earth in the yard and suggested to Sheriff Smutzer that an excavation be made. The body of his brother was dug up after a brief search.

No identification of the other bodies is expected for some time.

COL. STEWART'S BANISHMENT.

President's Action to be Made Subject of Investigation by Senate.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 5.—The banishment, by order of President Roosevelt, of Colonel William F. Stewart, of the army, to Fort Grant, an abandoned military post in Arizona, in all probability will be the subject of inquiry in the Senate by Senator Rayner, of Maryland. His interest in the case is on account of Mrs. Stewart, who is a niece of the late Senator William Pinkney White and a great-granddaughter of William Pinkney, who was in the United States Senate in the early part of the Nineteenth century. Senator Rayner wrote to President Roosevelt asking him for full information concerning the case of Colonel Stewart, particularly as to the reasons which obtained in the war department for not giving him a court of inquiry. These reasons have not yet been supplied to the Maryland Senator.

The war department has awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company a contract for the construction of a cableship for army service at its bid of $194,000.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WARM WIRELETS.

In a local option election Tuesday at Fredericksburg the "drys" were victorious, the majority being thirty one votes. A feature of the election was the work by the women.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, will leave Washington Thursday for Sumter, that state, where he is scheduled to deliver an address on Friday.

The 96th annual commencement exercises of the Princeton Theological Seminary were held yesterday. The Rev. Robert S. Inglis, of Newark, N. J., made the principal address of the day. Forty-four men were graduated.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway yesterday, at which 76 per cent. of the stock was represented, the directors were authorized to issue $100,000,000 in bonds for the improvement of the system and for the purchase of the Kansas and Western and the Topeka and Northwestern roads.

In New York calvin DeMarest, of the Chicago Athletic Club, won the International amateur billiard championship last night in the concert hall of the Liederkranz in New York Club. He came through the 18.12 balk line tournament without defeat. In the final game he defeated Lucien Rerolle, the fiive time amateur champion of France, by the score of 400 points to 216 in the fourteenth inning. His high run was 145, with which he ran out the game.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Subject of Conference of Republican Congressmen Last Night.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 5.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives were in caucus for three hours tonight in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned at 11 o'clock without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members. There was a large attendance, but no very marked enthusiasm except of a personal character when Speaker Cannon took the floor. It was evident from the beginning that there were so many members who would desire to be heard that it would be impossible to reach a conclusion at one sitting and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn at 11 o'clock tonight until 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The discussion was based on the following resolution which was introduced by Representative Bennett, of New York:

"Resolved that the conference approves the underlying principles of the Vreeland bill; namely, the recognition of commercial paper through clearing house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency and also approves the proposition for a currency commission, and be it further resolved that a committee of five be appointed to perfect the bill, such committee to report the perfected bill at an adjourned meeting to be held in five days."

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon warmly supporting it.

The speaker gave the resolution his unreserved support, saying that he was warmly in favor of the principle upon which the Vreeland bill was based. The unpopularity of the Aldrich bill was due, he said, to the reserve amendment and the amendment adopted by the Senate at the suggestion of Senator LaFollette. These provisions, he regarded as deservedly unpopular and said that his colleagues, Mr. Prince, Mr. Fowler and a few other members had used those features of that measure "to hoodoo the country." The Vreeland bill was intended, he said, to present an emergency currency measure free from those encumbrances, and he believed that if such a measure could be enacted into law it would result most beneficially. He declared that the present banking law which had proved so effective had in its formative stages been the subject of quite as much opposition as is the Vreeland bill now, and he asserted that the Vreeland bill, if it should become a law, might in its way be as beneficial as the present law. The existing law, he said, is intended to meet normal conditions while the Vreeland bill would meet half normal conditions. At the close of his remarks the Speaker was loudly applauded.

The Vreeland forces, which are understood to constitute a very substantial majority of the Republicans in the House have centered their strength in support of the Bennett resolution on the point that the Vreeland bill is not put forward as a permanent currency reform measure but is designed to bridge over the troubled financial waters until the proposed commission shall frame a more carefully considered bill remedial of defects of long standing in the currency system.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS

Hold State Convention Today—To Instruct For Secretary Taft.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hartford, Conn., May 5—The Republican state convention when it chooses fourteen delegates to Chicago tomorrow, will instruct its delegates to vote and work for the nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the Presidency. This instruction will be incorporated in the platform and means the throwing aside of a president. At the same time the convention probably will override the desires of United States Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee, and refuse to send them to Chicago because their attitude toward Mr. Taft has been noncommittal.

The committee on resolutions by a vote of 26 to 9, adopted a platform which glowingly praises the administration of President Roosevelt and instructs the delegation for Mr. Taft.

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By order of the Worshipful Master,
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.
may 61t

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